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Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., November 10, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: November 3, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Oscar II*, from Tampico, via Progreso, in ballast; no passengers; Tampico bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill, consul, and V. B. Gregory, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service. November 8, 1901, British steamship *Mexicano*, from Vera Cruz, in ballast; 5 passengers; bill of health signed by Fel. Giralt, acting assistant surgeon, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Respectfully,
T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., November 12, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended November 9, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 7; number of passengers on trains inspected and passed, 198.

B. KINSELL,
Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., November 9, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this station for the week ended November 9, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 135; inspection Rio Grande Pacific Railroad passengers, 22; inspection of immigrants, 53; disinfection of trunks, bundles of clothing, etc., 34 pieces; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 289 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 3,476 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., November 10, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended November 2, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 639; immigrants vaccinated, 11; immigrants inspected and passed, 42. October 28, 1 person, five days out from Tampico, detained and baggage disinfected. Four thousand one hundred and thirty-seven pieces of soiled Pullman Company linen disinfected.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles.*—Month of October, 1901.—Census population, 102,479. Total number of deaths, 149, including enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 1, and 30 from tuberculosis.

Oakland.—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 75,000. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria, 1, and 19 from tuberculosis.